

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
TACOMA DIVISION

RICHARD T SECREST, JR,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN ,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Civil No. 3:12-CV-05943-KLS

ORDER FOR REMAND

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that the Commissioner's decision in regard to Plaintiff's applications for disability insurance benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act be REVERSED and REMANDED to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings. Upon remand, the Administrative Law Judge will obtain additional records to complete the administrative record, including but not limited to the VA disability rating decisions which cover or relate to the period from August 1, 2008 through February 16, 2010; further evaluate the VA decisions, including but not limited to the June 9, 2010 decision, and provide specific rationale for the weight given to such evidence; as appropriate, further consider Plaintiff's residual functional capacity on the updated record and

1 specify evidence which supports the assessed limitations; and, as appropriate, secure
2 supplemental evidence from a vocational expert to clarify the effect of the assessed limitations
3 on Plaintiff's occupational base.

4 This Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42
5 U.S.C. § 405(g), with a remand of the cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. *See*
6 *Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

7 DATED this 17th day of April, 2013.

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10 United States Magistrate Judge

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